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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on October 1, 2017. The inventory was 5 percent above October 1, 2016.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.15 million head, 13 percent above from 2016. Net placements were 2.09 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 405,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 340,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 490,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 515,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 285,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 115,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.78 million head, 3 percent above 2016.

Other disappearance totaled 58,000 head during September, 38 percent above 2016.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in California for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 430,000 head on October 1, 2017. The inventory was 2 percent above last month and 4 percent above October 1, 2016. During September, placements in feedlots totaled 56,000 head, 8 percent above the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 44,000 head, 10 percent above September 2016. Other disappearance totaled 2,000 head during September, unchanged from September 2016.

Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – States and United States

State	Number on feed October 1 ¹			Placed during September		Marketed during September	
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	263	248	94	14	20	21	15
California	415	430	104	52	56	40	44
Colorado	850	940	111	225	250	170	165
Idaho	240	245	102	58	55	41	48
Iowa	570	650	114	79	106	87	95
Kansas	2,220	2,250	101	420	435	360	390
Minnesota	118	120	102	22	26	22	25
Nebraska	2,160	2,290	106	470	570	405	420
Oklahoma	290	320	110	48	63	57	56
South Dakota	210	220	105	43	48	47	42
Texas	2,450	2,600	106	385	440	415	415
Washington	185	200	108	40	34	34	33
Other States	285	300	105	39	47	33	35
United States	10,256	10,813	105	1,895	2,150	1,732	1,783
Other disappearance during September ²							
State	2016			2017			
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>			
Arizona	1			1			
California	2			2			
Colorado	5			5			
Idaho	2			2			
Iowa	2			1			
Kansas	10			15			
Minnesota	1			1			
Nebraska	5			10			
Oklahoma	1			2			
South Dakota	1			1			
Texas	10			15			
Washington	1			1			
Other States	1			2			
United States	42			58			

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.